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Attorney Docket No. P66351US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ISHIZUKA et al.

Application No.: 09/774,178

Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: February 1, 2001

Examiner: C. WILDER

For: STEPPED-UP NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION METHOD

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed ____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed ____.
 - iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Petition for extension of time
 - v. ☐ Other: _____.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action under Rule 103(c) is requested for __ months (fee required).
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees The RCE fee (Rule 17(e)) is required (Rule 114) when the RCE is filed.

- ☐ Charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1358
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$910 is enclosed
- ☐ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application
- i. ☒ RCE fee \$790 (required)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee \$120
- iii. ☐ Excess claims fee
- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee
- v. ☐ Other ____.

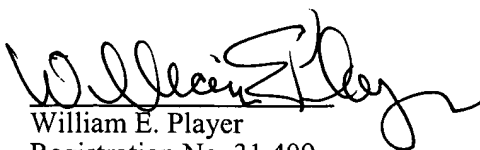
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Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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